IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE K.K.DENESAN

TUESDAY, THE 16TH JANUARY 2007 / 26TH PAUSHA 1928

WP(C).No. 1810 of 2007(M)

PETITIONER:

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1. E.G. GEORGE KUTTY, S/O.GEE VARGHESE,
   AGED 50 YEARS, TECHNICAL ASSISTANT OF
   DEPUTATION AS FISHSERIES OFFICER,
   FISHERMEN WELFARE FUND BOARD,
   N. PARUR, ERNAKULAM DISTRICT.

2. E. ABDULLA KOYA,
   INSPECTOR OF FISHERIES, KOYILANDY
   KOZHIKODE DISTRICT.

BY ADV. SRI.V.A.MUHAMMED
SRI.K.E.HAMZA

RESPONDENTS:

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1. THE STATE OF KERALA, REPRESENTED
   BY THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
   FISHERIES & PORTS DEPARTMENT,
   SECRETARIAT, TRIVANDRUM.

2. THE DIRECTOR OF FISHERIES,
   TRIVANDRUM.

BY GOVT. PLEADER SHRI. BIJOY CHANDRAN

THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 16/01/2007, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:

K.K.DENESAN, J.

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Dated this the 16th January, 2007.

JUDGMENT

The first petitioner is working as Technical Assistant and the second petitioner is working as Fisheries Inspector. These two posts are feeder category posts for the next higher post of Assistant Director of Fisheries. Ext.P1 shows that they have been included in the select list notified on 16.10.2006 for appointment to the post of Assistant Director of Fisheries. The grievance of the petitioners is that despite the existence of sufficient number of vacancies, those vacancies are not filled up. Exts.P2 and P3 representations have been filed by the petitioners respectively, requesting to fill up the vacancies, since they feel that they are likely to be promoted and posted in those vacancies having regard to the rank assigned to them in the select list.

2. Heard the Govt. Pleader also.

3. In the circumstances there shall be an order directing the first respondent to consider Exts.P2 and P3 in accordance with law, take appropriate decision and communicate the same to the petitioners within three weeks

from the date of receipt of a copy of the judgment. Writ petition is disposed of accordingly.

K.K.DENESAN
Judge

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